there is a public opinion and the conduct of public officers will always come before the lime light. But here, the permanent establishment of the State is controlled by Government and Government alone and the common people are nowhere.

In these circumstances, it is quite necessary that superfluous establishments should be curtailed and the people should have an adequate return for the establishment charges incurred by Government solely in the interests of the people. The policy of retrenchment will be of no avail unless it is carried out in the light of the principles above inculcated.

Mr. Abbas Khan.—I wish only to add that there are many high salaried officers and that it is necessary to see that they render adequate service for the pay they get.

SUBJECT No. 2.

Revival of transaction in Taluk Treasuries.

Mr. A. Naraniengar, Hassan Taluk.

Mr. A. Naraniengar.—People are put to considerable inconvenience by the abolition of Taluk Treasuries in the District Head-quarters. Too much work is thrown on the District Treasuries and very often moneys brought for remittance by village officers are not received promptly with the result that many people have lost the money which they had to keep in hotels and other places. The old system may therefore be revived.

Mr. S. Venkatesiah.—There are many conveniences also in the present system. For instance, under the old system, the Patels and Shanbhogs who went to the Treasuries for purposes of remittances had to wait for a number of days before they could remit the money, with the result that these men had to stop in these places for a number of days leaving their homes. By giving an increased establishment to the District Treasuries, remittances can be made more prmoptly and many irregularities that are common in the Taluk Treasuries such as, for example, keeping open the cash account for several days after the last day of the official year can be obviated by direct dealings with the District Treasury. In these circumstances, the present system of remitting the money at the District Treasuries may be continued.

Dewan.—The matter is under favourable consideration.

SUBJECT No. 3.

Delivery of *Tappals* in villages.

Messrs. Nadig Bhaskara Rao, Nadig Lakshmana Rao and Nadig Seetharamappa, Sorab Taluk.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao.—Arrangements may be made for the delivery of *tappals* in villages twice a week instead of only once as at present.

Mr. Hoskoppa Krishna Rao.—Government have generously heard our representations and made